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- Oct 9 - City Hall Closed (Columbus Day Observed)
- Oct 10 – City Council Meeting
- Oct 17 - Planning Commission Meeting



Job opportunities

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Major Events This Weekend

SchoolForce Save the Music Festival

The 15th Annual SchoolForce Save the Music Festival returns this Sunday, October 1st from 11:00 a.m. – 5:30pm in Twin Pines Park. This popular event draws several thousand participants to the City, so parking will be limited in and around Twin Pines Park on Sunday.

ORACLE PRESENTS THE 15TH ANNUAL:

SchoolForce Save the MUSIC FESTIVAL

SUNDAY OCTOBER 1ST
11am - 5:30pm

THE MUSIC
KFOX SUMMER OF LOVE STAGE
The Sun Kings, Caravanserai
BATTLE OF THE MARCHING BANDS
Stanford vs. UC Davis
ORACLE COMMUNITY STAGE
CHILDREN'S AREA STAGE

TWIN PINES PARK
Belmont

THE FOOD
GREAT LOCAL RESTAURANTS
INTERNATIONAL SPECIALTIES
DELIGHTFUL DESSERTS

THE FUN
JUMP, CLIMB and PLAY
MAKE, BUILD and LEARN at STMU
TRY AWESOME INSTRUMENTS
DANCE and SING

SchoolForce
POWERING EXCEPTIONAL EDUCATION

SchoolForce
THE BELMONT-REDWOOD SHORES
PUBLIC SCHOOL FOUNDATION

SchoolForce.org/Save-the-Music

Thank you to the sponsors, business partners and major donors of this year's event.

ORACLE **98.5 FOX**

WELLS FARGO **DEVIL'S CANYON** **WINDY HILL** **WANDERVORT** **Redwood Shores Community Foundation** **San Carlos Belmont Parents' Club** **waterdog** **CRISTAL SPRING UPRISING SCHOOL** **HomeTown Realty** **Recology** **Adele DellaSantina** **SARIS REGIS** **Clock Tower Music**

PG&E Gas Pipeline Work to Impact Traffic on Saturday, September 30th

PG&E's gas pipeline work is nearing completion. One of the final stages includes tie-in's to the new pipeline. Once the pipeline is cut, work cannot stop until the tie-ins are complete and the pipeline is back in service. To lessen the possible impact on the community and weekday traffic, this work is scheduled to take place on Saturday September 30th. This work will entail off-gassing the existing line, cutting into the existing pipe at three locations, tie-in new pipe connections and testing of new tie-in segments, and recharging the new gas line. For this reason PG&E will need to work at a minimum from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturday. The work will take place at three locations:

- Ralston Avenue near Alameda de las Pulgas- one westbound lane on Ralston Avenue and sidewalk will be closed.
- Ralston Avenue at Cipriani Blvd/Prindle Road– One westbound lane on Ralston Avenue and eastbound Prindle Road will be closed.
- Ralston Avenue west of Cipriani Blvd. –One westbound and one eastbound lane will be closed.
- Ralston Ranch Road will be reduced to one lane September 28-October 2nd.



Please anticipate delays and allow extra time to get to your destination.

For information regarding this project , please contact PG&E representative Scott Hart at 650-598-7449 or gasprojectinfo@pge.com

Departure of Parks and Recreation Director Jonathan Gervais

At this week's council meeting, the Mayor and Council presented a proclamation to Parks and Recreation Director, Jonathan Gervais, honoring him for 9 years of service and many contributions to the City. Prior to serving as the Parks and Recreation Director, Jonathan served as a member of the Parks and Recreation Commission for 4 years. Under Jonathan's leadership, the Parks and Recreation Department increased recreation revenue, decreased water use, worked with PG&E to implement an energy savings program for city facilities, revised the Tree Ordinance, instituted an on-line picnic rental program, worked with volunteer groups to improve the Barret Community Center, negotiated a new Joint Use Agreement with the Belmont-Redwood Shores School District to provide use of school facilities during the summer months, and received a County grant to enhance the youth and teen program, as well as a grant to upgrade the Senior and Community center. The City Council thanked him for his vision, leadership, and commitment to enhancing the quality of life in the Belmont community. Jonathan is moving on to San Mateo County to lead their County Parks Department. We wish him good luck and success in his new post.

The City will be appointing an interim director while it recruits a new Parks and Recreation Director, which should be filled early next year.



Vice Mayor Kim, Councilmember Hurt, Jonathan Gervais, Mayor Stone, Councilmember Reed and Councilmember Lieberman

Belmont Veteran's Memorial Dedication – Save the Date



City of Belmont
Veteran's
Memorial
Dedication

Save the Date!

Friday, November 10, 2017

11:00 a.m.

Twin Pines Park, Belmont (West end near playground)

Refreshments Served

New Davey Glen Park Opening Celebration



You're
Invited!

Davey Glen Park
Opening Celebration

Entertainment Refreshments Games Family Fun

Saturday, October 7 10am - 12pm
Across from 500 Davey Glen Rd

 Enhancing the quality
of life for the community.



CITY OF BELMONT PUBLIC NOTICE

OPEN-HOUSE AND PLANNING COMMISSION HEARING

**2035 General Plan (GP) Update, Phase 1 Zoning for the GP Update
Climate Action Plan (CAP) and Environmental Impact Report (EIR)**

Monday, October 2, 2017

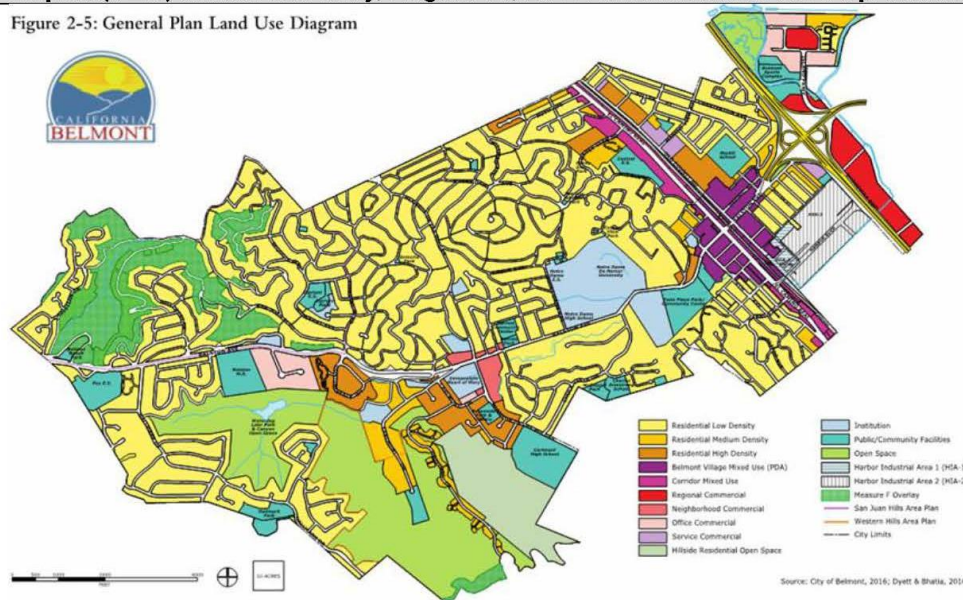
6:00 p.m. Open House

7:00 p.m. Planning Commission Hearing

**Belmont City Hall, Council Chambers, 2nd Floor
One Twin Pines Lane, Belmont**

City Staff and the Consultant team will be available at the open-house to answer questions and provide information on the 2035 General Plan (GP) Update, Phase 1 Zoning for the GP Update, Climate Action Plan (CAP) and Environmental Impact Report (EIR). Information areas will be focused on these City Policy/Environmental documents. The Planning Commission Hearing will be an additional opportunity for comment on these documents. The written comment period for the Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) closed on Friday, August 18, 2017. Refreshments will be provided.

Figure 2-5: General Plan Land Use Diagram



Source: City of Belmont, 2016; Dyett & Bhatia, 2016.

For more information: All documents are available for review at City Hall between the hours of 8:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday and on these websites:

www.belmont-2035generalplan.com
www.planbelmontvillage.com
www.belmont.gov/ClimateActionPlan

To submit comments: Comments must be given in person at the public hearing or in writing by the time of the hearing. Questions or written comments about the project or the public hearing should be directed to:

Carlos de Melo, Community Development Director
cdemelo@belmont.gov | 650-595-7440
 One Twin Pines Lane, Suite 310, Belmont CA 94002



Parks and Recreation

Parks



Improvements are underway at O'Donnell Park! Parks maintenance staff removed old, underperforming vegetation in several large street side landscape beds at the park. The irrigation system was audited and optimized for functionality and several sprinklers were replaced/repaired. Trees and shrubs have also been pruned. This landscape work is a precursor to a planting project that will occur on October 10th in conjunction with Notre Dame de Namur University's Call to Action Day. Call to Action Day is the university's annual day of service on which

more than 300 students, staff and faculty learn through community service rather than through classroom lectures. Participants will plant colorful flowers and shrubs throughout the park adding a vibrant look to the landscape.

At Barrett Community Center, weeds were removed around the perimeter of the Community Garden. A vegetable plot was repaired and the decayed wood was replaced with fresh boards.



Trees and shrubs were removed and cut back from the sidewalks/roadway along Ralston Avenue between Ralston Ranch Road and Christian Drive. The line of sight visibility and pedestrian/vehicle clearance has been greatly improved along this stretch of Ralston Avenue.

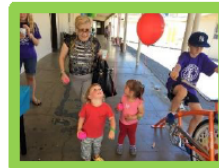
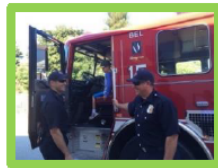


Ongoing projects include the refinishing of the dedication benches in Twin Pines Park and general landscape maintenance throughout City parks.



Recreation

Fun, Fit, Family Day will take place this Saturday, September 30 from 1-3pm. This annual event is hosted by Footsteps Childcare, one of Parks & Recreation's partners at Barrett Community Center. This day promises a slew of activities for all ages, so all families are invited to come participate in some healthy events and active games!



FUN, FIT FAMILY DAY

Saturday, September 30, 2017

1:00 - 3:00 PM

Barrett Community Center

1870 Ralston Ave, Belmont



FREE EVENT!

Featuring Interactive outdoor games to get the whole family moving and having fun, free dental checkups, health related booths, tennis, family Zumba and more! The Footsteps Interact Club will sell fruit smoothies made on a bike blender!





Public Works Highlights

Storm Division Weekly Highlights

- Cut vegetation, setup bypass system for upcoming creek dredging. *(Pictured)*
- Swept 185 curb miles resulting in the removal of 18.01 tons of debris from roadway.
- Took inventory of older bike safe drain inlet grates for upcoming replacement. *(Pictured)*



Old drain inlet grate



New bike-safe drain inlet grate

For more information call Public Works at 650-595-7425



Message brought to you by the Public Works Storm Division



Sewer Division Weekly Highlights

- Pulled rope that clogged a pump in the San Juan Pump Station *(pictured)*
- Hydro-cleaned 4,080 lineal feet of City sewer main.
- Performed preventative maintenance on 11 sewer pump stations.
- Continued assessment of sewer/storm assets on streets for planned rehabilitation projects.



Rope in Pump



Rope Removed



For more information call Public Works at 650-595-7425



Message brought to you by the Public Works Sewer Division



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City-Wide Annual Red Curb Painting

Over 43,000 feet of existing red curb will be repainted

The Public Works Traffic Operations Division began the annual city-wide red curb painting early July.

Repainting will be performed in scheduled sections of the city and will continue until all city-wide red curb repainting is complete.

Please note: depending on the section "boundary", your property may be in one section and your neighbor in another, therefore the red curb repainting will happen on a different day.

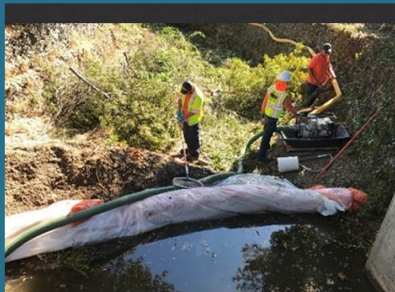


For more information call Public Works at 650-595-7425



Belmont Creek Dredging Project

The Public Works Storm Division began the process for the Belmont Creek Dredging Project. On Monday, September 25th, staff cut back and removed overgrown vegetation from the creek and embankments. A cofferdam was set up in the creek by El Camino Real and Harbor Blvd. to stop water flow. A bypass pumping system was installed to carry water through a hose, around the area where the dredging will take place. Staff will start dredging the week of October 2nd to remove silt to improve water flow during the upcoming rainy season.



Cofferdam Setup



Bypass Pump System



Dewatering bags to catch sediment

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PUBLIC NOTICE

STAGING OF DIRT AT HIDDEN CANYON PARK

The Public Works Storm Division will place loose dirt starting the week of October 2nd for the Belmont Creek Dredging Project in the Hidden Canyon Park area.

This dirt will be onsite for up to two weeks, as it will need to dry out before off-hauling it to Ox Mountain in Half Moon Bay.

Residents will notice dump trucks and other heavy equipment in the area during this time.

If you have comments or questions regarding this staging of dirt, you may contact Public Works at 650-595-7425.

Thank you,

The Public Works Team



Ralston Avenue/Davis Drive Traffic Signal Light

As previously reported due to intersection upgrades at Davis Drive and Ralston Avenue, the traffic signal has to operate on pre-set time cycles at all times instead of detection mode in off peak time to allow release traffic from Davis Drive. The green light from Davis Drive is set for 20 seconds, and will remain this way until intersection construction is complete. At that time, all upgrades will be completed and a new modern traffic signal control system will be operational.

We appreciate your patience during this upgrade period. If you have any questions you can contact us at 650 595-7425.



**For the latest Traffic
Advisories in Belmont,
click [here](#)**

**Sandbag Filling Stations arriving on October 2nd**

With the winter rains just around the corner, the Public Works Crew will set up sandbag filling locations to accommodate residents during the rainy season. Residents may obtain up to 10 bags per Belmont address. The following sites will be open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and supplied with sand, bags and shovels for residents to fill their own bags:

- **City Hall- One Twin Pines Lane in rear parking lot**
- **Belmont Corporation Yard- 110 Sem Lane**
- **Barrett Community Center Parking lot off Ralston Ave (1800 blk Ralston)**



Old County Road Utility Undergrounding District Project Update

Project Update (09-29-17)

PG&E began work on September 5th with soil sampling on Masonic Way. Service lateral work and service conversion is scheduled to begin on October 2nd from 8:00AM-4:30PM. Masonic Way will be reduced to one lane of traffic. Traffic control will be in place and flaggers will be onsite.

Project background and details

Over the past several years, City staff has worked with the community and City Council to develop the Old County Road Utility Underground project, with the goal of creating an aesthetic and safe corridor in this part of downtown by undergrounding of existing overhead utilities.



The construction of the project is scheduled to begin September 1st and continue through June 2018.

There are four main phases of construction:

- Trenching involves digging a trench within the travel lanes through the extent of the project limits and in each individual property to place conduits that will eventually house the new underground lines. Panel conversion requires the program contractor to prepare each electric meter panel to accept the new underground service.
- Cabling and placement of equipment involves running utility lines through the newly placed underground conduits. Once cabling is complete, the new underground system will be energized for use.
- Cutover involves taking residents off the old overhead system and converting them to the new underground system.
- Removal involves taking down the overhead lines and utility poles. This portion of work happens at the end of construction

The project includes undergrounding of overhead utilities within limits of both the City of Belmont and County of San Mateo. The estimated construction cost within the City's limit is approximately \$2.6 million. To date the credit allocated to the City is \$3.6 million.

Project Limits: Along Old County Road from Masonic Way to Harbor Boulevard; along Masonic Way from Ralston Avenue to Granada Street.

Funding Sources: Rule 20A Funds, City Funds

Funding Amount: Rule 20A Undergrounding Project within City limit is \$2.6 million; City funded Street Lighting Project is \$300,000

Construction Date: September 01, 2017 through June 2018

PG&E recently sent notices to property owners within the work limits to inform them of the upcoming work and is posted below for your reference.

For questions regarding the PG&E work, please contact PG&E Customer Outreach Specialist Butch Harris at 408-282-7517, or electricreliability@pge.com

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Caltrain Electrification Project Community Meeting– October 11th

Please join Caltrain staff for a community meeting about Caltrain electrification. Staff will provide information about upcoming construction activities that will be occurring in Belmont and San Carlos.

Date and Time:

Wednesday, October 11

6:00-7:00 p.m.

Location:

Twin Pines Community and Senior Center
30 Twin Pines Lane
Belmont, CA 94002

Construction activities are set to begin in Belmont and San Carlos within the next three months. Upcoming work includes tree pruning/removal, utility relocation, and signal/communication equipment inspection. After tree pruning/removal occurs, crews will begin work on the foundations for the overhead contact system poles. The meeting will provide an opportunity for residents to learn more about the project, including the scope and schedule of upcoming construction activities.

About the Project

Caltrain electrification is a key component of the Caltrain Modernization Program that will electrify the Caltrain Corridor from San Francisco's 4th and King Station to approximately the Tamien Station in San Jose and convert diesel-hauled to Electric Multiple Unit (EMU) trains. Caltrain electrification will improve Caltrain system performance, enable more frequent and/or faster train service, and reduce long-term environmental impact by reducing noise, improving regional air quality and reducing greenhouse gas emissions. Caltrain electrification is scheduled to be operational by 2021.

Only Rain in the Storm Drain Report Spills and Illegal Dumping



During Business Hours (Mon-Fri 8-5)
Belmont Public Works-Environmental
650-595-7425

After-hours and holidays
Belmont Police Department
650-595-7400



Public Safety

Belmont Fire Station Flags Lowered to Honor Former Belmont Fire Captain

We are saddened to learn that Thurman "Tex" Pryor, a retired Belmont Fire Captain and resident of the City passed away this morning. At the family's request we are lowering the flags at both fire stations in his honor.

Family & Friends CPR Event at Fire Station 14



Belmont Fire Department personnel provided four Family & Friends CPR Classes for Belmont residents on Saturday, September 23rd. In all, 55 individuals were trained and a special thanks to Firefighter/Paramedic Brent Nolan for all his work with the event as well as the Belmont CERT Volunteers.



FREE COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE EVENT

Learn More About the New San Mateo Consolidated Fire Department



Join us for an interactive community workshop to learn about plans to merge the Fire Departments of San Mateo, Foster City and Belmont.

Lend your input and help shape the County's newest emergency response agency!

This **FREE** interactive workshop is open to all members of the community. You'll have an opportunity to meet Department personnel and explore the shared fire services partnership and proposed Joint Powers Authority (JPA) between the cities of San Mateo, Foster City and Belmont. Topics will include:

- emergency response operations
- fire prevention
- emergency preparedness services to all three cities

Two Dates and Location Dates to Choose from:

Monday, October 2nd 7 pm-8:30 pm

Belmont Senior & Community Center

20 Twin Pines Lane, Belmont

(Free Parking)

Thursday, October 5th 7 pm-8:30 pm

San Mateo Senior Center

2645 Alameda de las Pulgas

(Free Parking)

Light Refreshments will be served at both events.

For more information, contact
The San Mateo Fire Department: (650) 522-7900



Smoke Alarms Save Lives!

More lives are lost every year to home fires than to all major disasters.

We will be installing free smoke alarms in Belmont on
Saturday, October 14, 2017.

To learn more, call 415-427-8153.

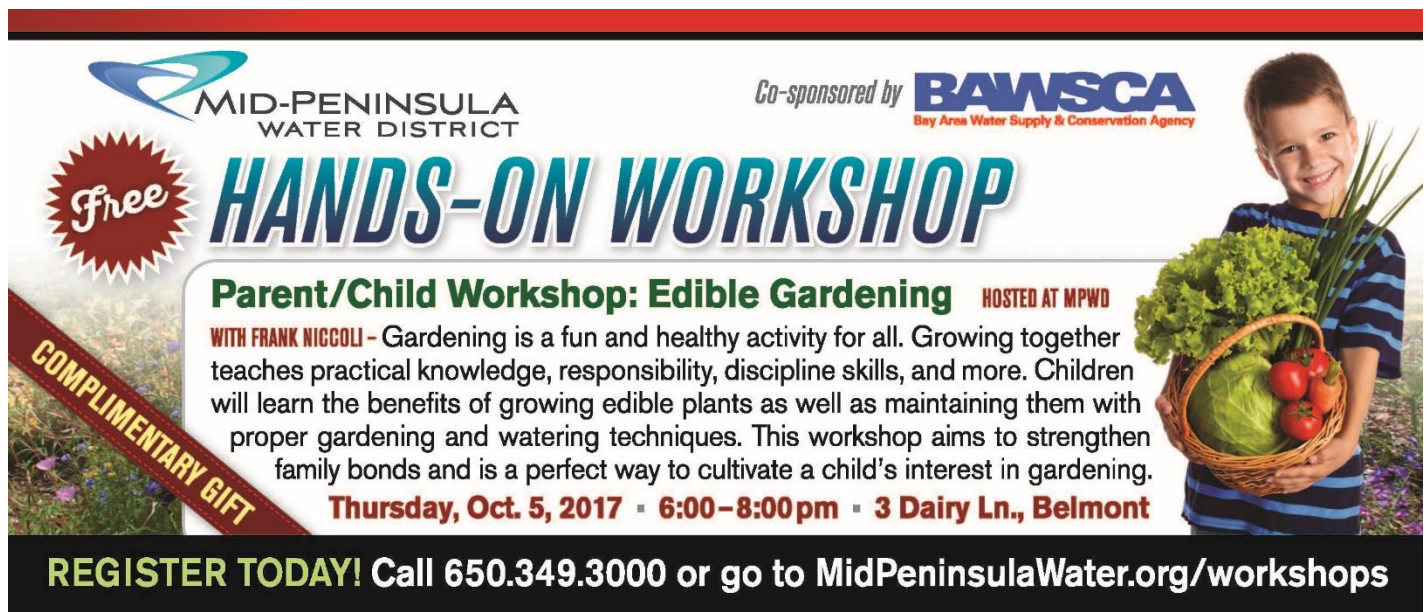


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Other Agency Reports:

Mid-Peninsula Water District Water Main Improvement Project to start early October

The Water District will begin their water main improvement work starting the week of October 2nd. Work will take place on Karen Road, Mezes Avenue, Folger Drive, Folger Court, Arthur Avenue, and South Road. You can read more about the Mid-Peninsula Water Main Improvement Project [here](#).



MID-PENINSULA WATER DISTRICT

Co-sponsored by **BAWSCA**
Bay Area Water Supply & Conservation Agency

Free HANDS-ON WORKSHOP

Parent/Child Workshop: Edible Gardening HOSTED AT MPWD

WITH FRANK NICCOLI – Gardening is a fun and healthy activity for all. Growing together teaches practical knowledge, responsibility, discipline skills, and more. Children will learn the benefits of growing edible plants as well as maintaining them with proper gardening and watering techniques. This workshop aims to strengthen family bonds and is a perfect way to cultivate a child's interest in gardening.

Thursday, Oct. 5, 2017 - 6:00–8:00 pm - 3 Dairy Ln., Belmont

REGISTER TODAY! Call 650.349.3000 or go to MidPeninsulaWater.org/workshops

COMPLIMENTARY GIFT



NDNU ARGONAUTS
BELMONT COMMUNITY DAYS

JOIN US AT KORET FIELD!
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7TH
ARGONAUTS vs. DIXIE STATE
WOMEN @12^{PM} MEN @3^{PM}

BELMONT RESIDENTS GET IN FREE WITH ID

 **NOTRE DAME**
DE NAMUR UNIVERSITY

1500 RALSTON AVENUE, BELMONT

Community Calendars

Twin Pines Community Center

For all Parks and Rec activities click here [Parks and Recreation](#)

Twin Pines Senior & Community Center			October 2017		
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
2 9:00 Bread Program 9:30 Video Aerobics 10:00 Italian Chat 10:00 Spanish Chat 11:00 Tai Chi (R) 1:00 Beat Arthritis (R) 1:00 Book Club 2:00 French Chat	3 9:00 Beginner's Japanese 9:30 Walking Group 10:00 Matter of Balance (S) 10:00 English Conversation 10:00 Chinese Mahjong Class (S) 11:30 Lunch Program (S) 12:30 Classic Movie 12:30 Crafts Group 1:00 Sewing & Quilting Group	4 8:45 Strength Training 9:00 Bread Program 9:30 Video Aerobics 10:00 Spanish Class 10:30 Zumba Gold (R) 11:30 German Conversation 11:30 Lunch Program (S) 12:30 New Movie	5 9:30 Walking Group 9:30 Harmony In Action/Choir 9:30 Rosen Method Movement 9:30 Canasta 10:00 Living Healthy Workshop (S) 11:00 Beat Arthritis (R) 11:30 Lunch Program (S) 12:15 Wii Bowling 12:30 Blockbuster Movie 12:30 Bridge 1:00 Art Group	6 9:30 Chair Yoga with Katherine! 10:00 Mindful Meditation 11:00 Mandarin Class 12:00 BINGO 1:00 Chinese Mahjong	
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Belmont Library

For all events and activities at the library log on to: <https://smcl.org/>